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The following constitutes the order of the Court.  
Signed: August 22, 2023

William J. Lafferty, III  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

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and Debtor in Possession*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION**

In re:

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF  
OAKLAND, a California corporation sole,

Debtor.

Case No. 23-40523 WJL

Chapter 11

**ORDER EXTENDING EXCLUSIVE  
PERIODS FOR THE DEBTOR TO FILE  
AND SOLICIT ACCEPTANCE OF A  
CHAPTER 11 PLAN**

Judge: Hon. William J. Lafferty

Date: August 22, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: United States Bankruptcy Court  
1300 Clay Street  
Courtroom 220  
Oakland, CA 94612

Upon the Debtor's Motion for Order Extending Exclusive Periods For The Debtor To File and Solicit Acceptance of a Chapter 11 Plan, dated August 1, 2023 (the "Motion"),<sup>1</sup> filed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland, a California corporation sole, and the debtor and debtor in possession (the

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

1 “Debtor”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy case (the “Chapter 11 Case”), for entry of an  
2 order pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code extending the exclusive periods during which  
3 only the Debtor may file and solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan as provided in sections 1121(b) and  
4 (c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code; the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, the Bongiovanni  
5 Declaration in support thereof, all other filings in support of or in opposition to the Motion, and the  
6 arguments made at the hearing on the Motion; the Court finding it has jurisdiction over this matter, venue  
7 in this Court is proper, and notice of the Motion and the hearing thereon was reasonable and sufficient  
8 under the circumstances; and the Court finding the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of  
9 the Debtor, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and good cause appearing  
10 therefor,

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 12 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 13 2. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d), the Exclusive Filing Period during which the Debtor has  
14 the exclusive right to file a chapter 11 plan, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1121(b) and (c)(2), is hereby  
15 extended to January 5, 2024.
- 16 3. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1121(d), the Exclusive Solicitation Period during which the Debtor  
17 has the exclusive right to solicit acceptance of a chapter 11 plan, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1121(c)(3),  
18 is hereby extended to March 4, 2024.
- 19 4. This order is without prejudice to any further requests for extension of the Debtor’s  
20 Exclusive Periods.
- 21 5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the  
22 implementation of or interpretation of this Order.

23 \*\*\* END OF ORDER \*\*\*

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All ECF Recipients.

ORDER EXTENDING EXCLUSIVITY

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